

Google Scholar, like Google Books, is one of the research tools that high school students often overlook. Searching on Google Scholar is not like searching on Google.com or searching in any other public search engine.

Google Scholar indexes scholarly, peer-reviewed academic papers, journals, theses, books, and court opinions. These are materials that students usually won't find through Google.com, Bing, or Yahoo search. Just they can do for Google.com searches, students can create Google Scholar alerts. Google Scholar alerts notify students when new materials related to their search queries appear on Google Scholar. The screenshots below offer directions for creating Google Scholar alerts

The first screenshot shows the Google Scholar homepage. A red arrow points to the 'Alerts' link in the top navigation bar. Another red arrow points to the user's email address in the top right corner. A red box with the text '1. Sign into your Google Account.' is positioned near the email address. A green box with the text '2. Click "Alerts."' is positioned near the 'Alerts' link.

The second screenshot shows the 'Alerts for [redacted]@gmail.com' page. It features a table with the following structure:

Alert query	Number of results
[Maine Lobster Stocks]	Show up to 10

Below the table is a red 'CREATE ALERT' button, which is pointed to by two red arrows. A red box with the text 'Click "Create Alert."' is positioned below the button. At the bottom of the page, there are links for 'About Google Scholar', 'All About Google', 'Privacy & Terms', and 'Give us feedback'.



Scholar

Create alert

Alerts

Alert query:

Maine Turkey Population

Email:

...@gmail.com

Number of results:

Show up to 10 results ↕

Update results

CREATE ALERT

Enter your Alert query.

Verify your email address.

Create Alert.

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